

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1882.

The Cabinet Changes.

The public will be neither surprised nor shocked to hear of Teller and Chandler being called into the cabinet. Both nominations have been expected and discounted.

ONE EYED men most abound in heavy manufacturing districts. Nine-tenths of those thus afflicted are workers in iron and steel and have been struck in the eye by the metal chippings.

DURING the year which ended with May, 1880, the deep and placid mines of the United States produced gold and silver of the total assay value of \$74,780,620.

AT a general Mormon conference held in St. Louis, over five hundred delegates are present from all over the United States and Canada, and several from England.

A GREAT many young women who have been curious about the authorship of "Molly Bawn," "Airy Fairy Lillian" et al omne genus, and possibly a few who have been blamed with it, will be relieved to know that their author is Mrs. Argles, an Englishwoman, one of the large sisterhood of minor novelists doing excellent work.

HARPER'S Weekly takes a sound and sensible view of the cranky proposition to pardon Mason who, it declares, in attempting to murder a prisoner whom he was set to protect has committed a crime against civilization itself.

THE Shillier fire company, which has so bitterly denounced the "call system," offers its services to the city in case of an emergency. This is clever. We do not see why they should not be accepted, subject of course, to the direction and control of the chief engineer and his regulations when the "emergency" arises.

time for setting them out in the White House grounds is at hand. The singular thing about it, which, is that of all the persons Buck caricatures scarcely one is a likely nominee of 1884.

FREDERICK WILLIAM KUCCEN, the German musical composer, is dead. Rev. HIRAM P. ARMS, D. D., died at Norwich, Conn., aged 82 years.

WARREN PHILLIPS, grand tiler of the Masonic grand bodies of Maine, died suddenly at Yarmouth yesterday.

FATHER AURELIUS, the celebrated linguist and professor in St. Vincent's college, near Lathrope, Westmoreland county, died on Wednesday, aged 80 years.

The Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad lived in terror of JESSE JAMES while he lived, and the other day passed his mother and his dead body over the line with every courtesy and no doubt were glad to show him that "last attention."

Private advices from Florida to this city convey intelligence of the convalescence of Mrs. LILLY ESHLEMAN BATES, whose serious illness in that sunny clime had been previously reported to her many friends in this city, which she left so lately on her bridal tour.

Some of these days there will be a general concurrence of public sentiment in this country on the tariff question. Just stick a pin there and see how nearly the popular conclusion will even up with the views expressed by A. S. HEWITT in Congress the other day—a man who hits the bull's eye as often as any of them.

The pamphlet of WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, issued in 1878 on the "Louisiana Bargainers," namely: R. B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, John Sherman and Stanley Matthews, bears on the back the following notice: "Pamphlet copies of the letters of William E. Chandler and William Lloyd Garrison on the Southern policy of President Hayes, including appendix reviewing excuses of Louisiana Bargainers will be sent postage or express paid for six cents each, from the Monitor and Statesman office, Concord, N. H., or Gibson Bros., printers, 101 1/2 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., (newspapers please copy)."

THE room in America, which has most impressed OSCAR WILDE, was a little bare whitewashed room in Camden town, where he met Walt Whitman, whom he admires intensely. "There was a big chair for him and a little stool for me, a pine table on which was a copy of Shakespeare, a translation of Dante and a cruse of water. Sunlight filled the room, and over the roofs of the houses opposite were the masts of the ships that lay in the river. But then the poet needs no rose to blossom on his walls for him, because he carries nature always in his heart. This room contains all the simple conditions for art, sunlight, good air, pure water, a sight of ships and the poet's work."

BENDER THE BUTCHER.

HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY. The Notorious Kansas Outlaw and Perpetrator of Many Murders Captured by the St. Louis Police.

The police authorities at St. Louis believe they have at last captured the old man Bender, the Kansas butcher. The arrest was made last Tuesday afternoon, but the police have kept the affair secret. The circumstances of the arrest are that Herman H. Green, who resides in St. Louis, was formerly a private in the Sixth Infantry, and in 1871 was stationed at Osage station, Kansas, seven miles from which John Bender and family resided. He saw Bender several times every week, as the latter brought his vegetables to camp to sell, and knew him well.

Last Monday, Green saw three men on the river in North St. Louis, one of whom he declared to be John Bender. The police were informed, and the men were arrested. Two of them gave the names of August Kloots and Charles Hammond. The man supposed to be John Bender gave his name as John Baels. His two companions stated that they lived in Osage county, Mo., and they had come down the river intending to go to Arkansas. They met an old man named "Baels" and he wanted to accompany them, which they finally consented, and "Baels" had been in confinement since.

Green is a man of good character and antecedents, and the police believe his statement. Another Desperado's Funeral. The funeral of Jesse James, murdered murderer and robber, took place yesterday at Kearney, Missouri, the home of his mother, Mrs. Samuels. The funeral was largely attended, and the pall-bearers, being Sheriff Timberlake and one of his deputies. Two ministers, Rev. Mr. Martin and Rev. Mr. Jones, conducted religious services in the church, and the former preached a funeral sermon, "which was full of comfort for the mourners, and in which he dwelt on Christ's forbearance and willingness to forgive."

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS. Extent of the Damage in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Governors McEnery, of Louisiana, Lowry, of Mississippi, and Churchill, of Arkansas, have written to the New York Herald in relation to the Mississippi flood. Gov. McEnery says that in fourteen parishes of his state, containing a total population of 179,623, more than 75,000 are sufferers from the overflow. The flood will extend to the lower Atchafalaya and the lower Mississippi.

FATAL HOW DEBT A BOY BY HIS FATHER. Theodore Goblar, a German brick-maker, living at No. 635 Fifth street, New York, while in a fit of drunken passion, because of his wife's refusal to let his son go for liquor, struck his son John, a boy of nine years, on the head with a hammer, inflicting probably fatal injuries, and then attempted to kill him by cutting his throat with a razor. Both were taken to Bellevue hospital and at a late hour last night were in a critical condition.

Work of the Flames. A fire at Thomsville, Ga., on Wednesday night partially destroyed Finn's block and new brick factory. Monroe Keith's house and barn at Granby, Mass., were burned on Wednesday night, together with twenty-three cows and seven hogs.

News Notes. Massachusetts key yesterday as a "fast day," with religious services in the morning and public sports in the afternoon. The total sales of John Wolfe's paintings in New York footed up \$181,865, including "Nymphs and Satyrs" brought \$10,000.

LOOKING FOR HER LOVER. A Berks County Young Lady's Strange Visit to Easton. Miss Rita Laubach, aged 18, and dressed in velvet, of Rebersburg, Berks county, has created quite a sensation in Easton social and police circles. She arrived there on Tuesday evening, was driven to a hotel, and afterwards wandered about the streets until a detective was detailed to watch and protect her, and who finally persuaded her to remain with a private family. The person for whom she was looking could not be found. She said she came to Easton to meet her friend, Harry E. Bartholomew of Beth, a graduate of Franklin & Marshall college in '81 who, now, she says, is residing in the city. She lives with an aunt, who opposes her visiting the young gentleman. Her father is Owen Laubach. Not being able to find Mr. Bartholomew she was anxious to see Wm. Loos, of Bethlehem, son of Rev. I. K. Loos, and a friend of Bartholomew, whom she said attended Lafayette college. Mr. Loos graduated last year. Further developments showed that the girl is insane.

THE QUESTION OF WAGES.

DIFFERENCES AND ADJUSTMENTS. Status of the Labor Troubles Over the Country—Some Strikes and Some Conciliations—Daily Budget of News.

Notice was posted yesterday in the Harmony mill at Cohoes, New York, that owing to the depressed condition of the market, wages would be reduced on an average, ten per cent, on and after April 25. The notice caused much excitement among the employees, who assert that they have been discussing for a month a proposed demand for an increase of wages and that the notice was posted to head off the demand. The employers say to the other hand that they are paying more for the same class of work than mills in North Carolina and other manufacturing centers.

The carpenters of New York city, at a meeting last night, resolved to demand \$3.50 per day on Saturday, and if refused to strike Monday. The agreement for \$3.50 per day "is to last one year with eight hours' work on Saturdays." There will probably be no general strike in New Brunswick, New Jersey, the journeymen masons at that place having been granted an increase of 50 cents per day, and the other trades promised an advance. The men employed by the Muskegan Boom company, at Detroit, struck yesterday for \$2 per day, with ten hours as a day's work. The company conceded the ten hours, officials refused more than \$1.75 wages, and the men rejecting this, the company "shut down" for thirty days.

A telegram from Toronto reports that 500 carpenters, 300 female shoe operatives and all the laborers at the Grand Trunk eight miles in that city are on a strike for higher wages. The painters and cigar makers have given notice of a strike unless their wages are increased. The carpenters of Brooklyn have united in a demand for \$3.25 per day and eight hours on Saturday.

Nine steamers arrived in New York yesterday from European ports, bringing 6,783 emigrants, the majority Germans. The business of the co-operative grocery store started in New York a year ago by well known citizens is being wound up. The cause of its failure was "bad management and the difficulty of delivering goods to its widely scattered patrons."

A STATESMAN SWINDLED. How Charles Francis Adams Lost \$19,350 in a Banco Game. It has been reported for some months that the health of Charles Francis Adams had been gradually failing, although the fact has been kept secret as far as his family. No suspicion of his true condition, however, has been generally known and therefore the story of his being fleeced by banco gamblers creates a sensation. Mr. Adams had a balance in the Boston Merchants' national bank of \$19,350. Two or three days ago his family were notified that he had overdrawn his account. This they thought strange and an investigation at once followed. The party depositing the check was seen and after many negotiations two men giving the names of J. S. Johnson and J. J. Norton were induced by promises to give the story. They acknowledged having inveigled Mr. Adams on March 28 into a house on Boylston street, where the game of banco was progressing, and where he (Adams) began to lose. Mr. Norton was arrested on a 10 o'clock train for New York. Norton is still at large.

Failed in Business. G. W. Perry & Co., oil brokers, at Cincinnati, have made an assignment. Your committee of finance, as required by law, respectfully present the annual estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures of the schools for the coming year, with a tax of thirty cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. A Pleasant June. On the first of April Gen. H. Skiles, 624, of Pigeon-ton, the principal tobacco packer for Messrs. Diller & Rutter in Ingersoll, bade adieu to the boys in the cellar. He intends following his vocation of carpenter, having several large buildings to erect during the coming summer. On his leaving the employers of the establishment presented him with a nautical pouch, a splendid watch and a silver plated pair of compasses as a mark of the high esteem by which he was held by them. The committee made a pleasant address to the generous donors, thanking them for the respect they had shown for him. The foreman, Mr. Jas. Eager, replied in a short but spicy speech, complimenting Mr. S. for his proficiency in packing the wood.

Slit Fire This Morning. Between 10 and 11 o'clock to-day an alarm of fire was struck from Box 21, at Charlotte and West King streets. It was caused by a small fire at the bakery of Joseph Evers, No. 509 Manor street, the property of which is owned by John P. Honninger. It caught in the southeastern corner of the building, from a small furnace, between the wall and partition. It was extinguished quickly with buckets of water and the damage was but slight. All the engines were promptly on hand, having made excellent time, but they were sent home, not being needed. The building is insured for \$655, in the Home Mutual. The loss will be but a few dollars.

EDUCATIONAL.

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. Reports of Committees—Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the Current Year—City Superintendent's Report—Election of Teachers.

A stated meeting of the board of directors of Lancaster city school district was held in common council chamber last evening. The following named members were present: Messrs. Breeman, Brosius, Carpenter, Cochran, Eberman, Erisman, Evans, Haas, Hattman, Herr, Johnston, Leevergood, Marshall, McConomy, Morton, Reimann, Rhoads, Ringwald, Richards, Schwebel, Slaymaker, Smecher, A. J. Snyder, E. G. Snyder, Warfel, Westhaeffer, Wilson, Christian Zecher, Geo. W. Zecher, Baker, president.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Warfel, from the superintendent committee, presented the following report: To the President and Members of the Lancaster City School District: Your committee would respectfully report the following as their action on matters referred to them by the city superintendent:

They directed that teachers of single-room primary and secondary schools should be held responsible for the order and progress in their respective rooms. Teachers of higher grades should, however, render assistance to those of lower grades in preserving order, when called upon by the latter for the purpose. They approved the action of the city superintendent in temporarily appointing Miss Salome Carpenter to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Gundaker, and they recommended to the board that the appointment be confirmed for the balance of the year.

They also approved of the action of the superintendent in transferring Miss R. Bair to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Clarkson, and of Miss Smith to the place previously occupied by Miss Bair, both transfers, however, to be without effect of salary, until the further directed that an assistant teacher should be placed in Miss Stahl's school at the salary of a second assistant.

They approved of the transfer temporarily of Miss Baker from the Rockland street secondary school to the charge of one of the James street schools, and of the appointment of Miss Sharp as substitute for the balance of the year. They further agreed, Mr. Richards dissenting, to recommend to the board that the city superintendent be authorized to organize a city institute containing from three days preceding the opening of the schools in September, with the understanding that the city schools be not closed during the time of the annual county institute.

JOHN B. WARFEL, Wm. McCOMBY, H. E. SLAYMAKER, LUTHER RICHARDS. The several recommendations of the committee were considered *seriatim* and all were approved except the one recommending Miss Salome Carpenter as permanent teacher to the vacancy caused by Miss Gundaker's resignation and the one recommending the organization of a city teacher's institute. Members argued that neither the superintendent nor the superintendent committee could appoint teachers permanently, as the election of teachers was duly imposed by law on the board.

Mr. Hartman moved that a committee of three, of which Messrs. Smecher shall be chairman, be appointed to purchase, plant and properly box shade trees in the school grounds of the several public schools in the city. The motion was agreed to and the chair appointed Messrs. Smecher, Breeman and G. Zecher as the committee.

Dr. Leevergood moved that the secretary of the board and the city superintendent be instructed to look up certain missing records of the school board. The secretary stated that there was but one of the minute books missing and he had made anxious efforts to find it. Mr. Herr moved that the secretary adjourn the meeting. The motion was agreed to and the board adjourned.

GOOD FRIDAY.

A Season of Solemn Observance in the Churches. Good Friday commemorates the last act of the great drama of the Passion, the Crucifixion. It is observed as a day of solemn worship in many churches, but the services in the Catholic church are attended with special pomp. Save the beautiful floral decorations of the altar, which are indicative of the final tragedy, and the sombre hues of purple and black greet the eye on every side. On this day no sacrifice is offered, but a bare representation of the Passion takes place. The lessons and tract reads from the Gospels, the recitation of Christ's coming and His reception on earth, correspond very accurately with the story of the Passion according to St. John which immediately succeeds them.

After the veneration of the cross the processions are formed and the Blessed Sacrament carried from the repository to its permanent resting place in the tabernacle. At 3 p. m., the hour at which the Saviour expired on the cross, special services were held in the Catholic churches when the stations of the cross were recited. In the Episcopal, Lutheran, Moravian and Reformed churches the usual observance of the day took place. All the banks and schools are closed today, it being a legal holiday.

Organization of the Water Committee. Last evening the newly appointed water committee of city council, of which Mayor MacGonigle is ex officio chairman, met for organization and the election of officers. Byron J. Brown, clerk of the former committee, was re-elected clerk, and Wm. H. Stehman and Wm. Gibson were re-elected engineer and assistant engineer respectively at the water works.

A Heavy Haul. Isaac Ortman last night caught 93 eel on Mud Island, near Columbia. Mr. Ortman this morning brought three very fine specimens of the eel to this city and presented them to Mr. John B. Roth, from whom he leases the island. This is the largest haul of eel made this season at or near Columbia.

REPORT OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT. Lancaster, Pa., April 6, 1882. GENTLEMEN: The city superintendent submits the following report of the public schools for the month of March: The whole number of pupils in attendance was 3,046; the average attendance, 2,504; and the percentage of attendance was 84. The night school reports 67, 31 and 51 respectively.

The number of visits made by directors was 123, as follows: Reimann, 10; Reimann, 8; L. Richards, 18; M. Brosius, 5; W. A. Wilson, 5; J. W. Byrne, 10; A. K. Spritzer, 1; A. J. Snyder, 1; C. Schwebel, 1; Dr. M. L. Herr, 8; Peter McConomy, 8; H. R. Breeman, 8; W. Marshall, 5; M. McComby, 8; J. E. Morton, 8; M. Smecher, 14; H. Z. Rhoads, 1; J. Samson, 1.

Estimated Expenses. Day tuition, \$31,000.00; Night tuition, 4,000.00; Principal on loans, 4,000.00; Interest on loans, 1,200.00; Fuel and kindling, 1,400.00; Book and stationery, 200.00; Gas bills, 200.00; Water rent, 200.00; Janitors, 1,000.00; Abatement for prompt payment, 800.00; Contingencies, 2,500.00; Commission for collection, 80.00; Total, \$47,400.00.

The above estimate is based on the tax remaining the same as last year, thirty cents on the hundred dollars valuation, believing it to be sufficient to pay all ordinary expenses required during the year. The committee in above statement have not provided for the proposed building on Manor street, but recommended the board to make a loan for the amount when required.

We have examined the treasurer's account and find he received \$32,000.70, and paid \$30,827.86, leaving a balance in his hands due the board of \$11,172.84, on April 4, 1882. ROBERT A. EVANS, JOHN I. HARTMAN, HENRY CARPENTER. Lancaster, April 4, 1882. Mr. Hartman, from the committee on building and grounds, reported that the committee had purchased a lot of ground on Manor street, whereon to erect a school-house, and had advertised for proposals for the erection of the same; and that bids would be opened in about ten days. The monthly report of the city superintendent was read as follows: City Superintendent's Report. LANCASTER, Pa., April 6, 1882. GENTLEMEN: The city superintendent submits the following report of the public schools for the month of March: The whole number of pupils in attendance was 3,046; the average attendance, 2,504; and the percentage of attendance was 84. The night school reports 67, 31 and 51 respectively.

F. W. Haas 1. The city superintendent made 147 visits. The subjoined table proves that our population is spreading, and the erection of new buildings for school purposes makes it possible to reduce the number of teachers employed in the heart of the city; our present system of grading renders it very difficult, if not absolutely impossible, to maintain a proper equilibrium between the divisions constituting our primary and secondary schools; both of these subjects require attention before the annual election of teachers, which usually takes place in June. With a proper system of grading, and a judicious distribution of our teaching force, the appointment of additional teachers will not be necessary.

Experience in teaching the teachers as well as the higher classes in the secondary schools, has more clearly recalled the great want of illustrative apparatus, and has strengthened the conviction that the wisest and most economical course is the purchase of one set of superior apparatus for the illustration of mathematical geography, natural philosophy, chemistry and physiology, to be placed in charge of the city superintendent. It cannot be too often repeated that all improvements in the schools should begin with the teachers, and they seem to realize this and are making commendable efforts in the right direction. Hence, I feel satisfied, in requesting the board to aid them by purchasing at once a copy of Appleton's cyclopaedia, and rendering it accessible to all, by placing it in the teacher's library, whence its influence would reach into every school in the city.

The special examination for promotion to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Clarkson, was passed by Miss D. Roxy Bair, with the following result: Object Lesson 3, Arithmetic 4, Writing 1, School Management and Government 2. In conclusion, I would recommend to the board the adoption of a rule requiring all applicants who have never taught, to be examined in vocal music, drawing and physiology. In the theory of teaching, the third chapter of Wickesham's School Economy, and the introduction to his Methods of Instruction will be required.

Table with 4 columns: Name, No. of Pupils, Percentage of Attendance, and Average Monthly Salary. Includes names like J. P. McCaskey, Miss S. H. Bundell, W. H. Leevergood, etc.

Mr. Warfel presented the application of Miss Kate Bundell for a permanent certificate, and granting the same was unanimously recommended by the board. Mr. Cochran moved that the committee on furniture and apparatus be instructed to procure for the use of the schools, a globe of the kind recommended by the superintendent.

The resolutions of Miss Lillie H. Clark and Miss Alice Gundaker were read and accepted. The board proceeded to elect teachers to fill the vacancies. To the vacancy caused by Miss Gundaker's resignation Miss Mary McConomy was elected, receiving 21 votes to 9 cast for Miss Salome Carpenter. To the vacancy caused by Miss McNeal's promotion, Miss Mary E. Sener was chosen receiving 21 votes to 4 for Miss King; 2 for Miss Finger; 2 for Miss Shary, and 1 for Miss Royce.

Miss King was elected to the position of second assistant in Miss Stahl's school, receiving 19 votes to 11 cast for other candidates. Mr. Hartman moved that a committee of three, of which Messrs. Smecher shall be chairman, be appointed to purchase, plant and properly box shade trees in the school grounds of the several public schools in the city. The motion was agreed to and the chair appointed Messrs. Smecher, Breeman and G. Zecher as the committee.

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